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SUBJ: INFORMAL WEL MEETING ON CIEC

1. SUMMARY: THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF WEO REPRESENTA-  
TIVES AT UN WAS THAT POSITIVE ASPECTS OF CIEC SHOULD BE  
EMPHASIZED, THAT RESUMED 31ST UNGA WILL PROBABLY TAKE  
PLACE IN SEPTEMBER, AND THAT THE G-77 IS AWAITING THE  
CHANCE TO REVIEW THE FINAL CIEC DOCUMENTS BEFORE PASSING  
JUDGMENT. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT WEO'S SHOULD COORDINATE  
THEIR POSITION ON POSSIBLE CIEC FOLLOW-UP AND, FOR THAT  
PURPOSE, ANOTHER MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 28.  
END SUMMARY.

2. ON JUNE 8 THE CANADIAN MISSION CONVENED AN INFORMAL  
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MEETING OF THE WEO GROUP PLUS JAPAN (TURKEY, GREECE, AND  
MALTA NOT INVITED) TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF CIEC. THE  
AGENDA FOR THE MEETNG COVERED (A) ASSESSMENT OF CIEC,  
(B) PEREZ-GUERRERO MEETING WITH THE G-77 ON JUNE 7, (C)  
RESUMED 31ST UNGA, AND (D) POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS.  
SINCE MOST REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT HAD NOT SEEN THE BASIC  
CIEC DOCUMENTS (I.E. THE ANNEXES TO THE COMMUNIQUE) NOR

RECEIVED OFFICIAL REACTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS, THE DISCUSSION WAS PERFORCE GENERAL AND FOR THE MOST PART BASED ON CONTACTS HERE IN NEW YORK, ESPECIALLY WITH G-77 REPRESENTATIVES.

3. ASSESSMENT: THE CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESENTING CIEC AS A POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENT IN TERMS OF BOTH THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND A PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE ON ENERGY. HE NOTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS IN THE LIMITED CIEC FORUM HAD PROVED TO BE A USEFUL EXPERIMENT, ESPECIALLY IN AVOIDING THE TRADITIONAL UN POLITICAL ISSUES. THE UK REPRESENTATIVE EMPHASIZED THE INCREASED UNDERSTANDING OF ISSUES AS A RESULT OF CIEC AND THE IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE FOR THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE. HE SAID THAT GIVEN EARLIER PREDICTIONS THAT CIEC WOULD FAIL, IT WAS SIGNIFICANT THAT A FINAL COMMUNIQUE HAD BEEN AGREED UPON WHICH ACKNOWLEDGED THE USEFULNESS OF CIEC AND CONTAINED ONLY A MILD STATEMENT OF G-19 DISAPPOINTMENT. THE JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED THAT THE JAPANESE PRESS WAS DESCRIBING THE CONFERENCE AS A FAILURE; HOWEVER, THE GOJ FELT THAT THERE HAD BEEN POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE NOTED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE ATMOSPHERICS, CIEC ALSO RECORDED POSITIVE AGREEMENT IN SUCH AREAS AS ENERGY, INVESTMENT, ETC. SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES NOTED THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO AGREEMENT ON AN ONGOING ENERGY DIALOGUE. THERE WAS ALSO GENERAL CONSENSUS THAT THE COMMUNIQUE HAD MUTED G-19 DISSATISFACTION AND THAT THIS DISSATISFACTION MIGHT BECOME MORE EXPLICIT IN FUTURE GA/ECOSOC DELIBERATIONS.

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4. PEREZ-GUERRERO CONSULTATIONS: CONTACTS WITH G-77 SOURCES UNIFORMLY INDICATED THAT PEREZ-GUERRERO HAD TAKEN A CONSTRUCTIVE LINE IN HIS MEETING WITH THE G-77 ON JUNE 7. REPORTEDLY, HE ARGUED THAT IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE TO CHARACTERIZE CIEC AS EITHER A SUCCESS OR A FAILURE, THAT THE G-19 HAD TRIED THEIR BEST AND HAD MADE SOME PROGRESS, THAT THE G-19 HAD AGREED TO THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE IN ORDER TO CAPTURE THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED, AND THAT IT WAS NOW UP TO THE GA TO CARRY ON THE WORK. THE MOOD OF THE G-77 MEETING WAS DESCRIBED AS GOOD WITH NO OVERT CRITICISM EITHER OF PEREZ-GUERRERO OR OF THE FINAL RESULTS OF CIEC. IN GENERAL, THE G-77 CHOSE TO REMAIN NONCOMMITAL PENDING MORE DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE CIEC DOCUMENTS.

5. RESUMED SESSION: AT THE JUNE 7 MEETING THE G-77 DECIDED NOT TO HOLD THE RESUMED 31ST UNGA IN JUNE. PRIOR TO TAKING ANY FINAL DECISION, THEY DID WISH TO REVIEW THE CIEC DOCUMENTS AND THEN DECIDE ON THE LENGTH, TIMING, AND

PURPOSES OF A RESUMED SESSION. WITH REGARD TO THE PURPOSE, ONE BASIC ISSUE IS WHETHER THE RESUMED SESSION WOULD SIMPLY RECEIVE THE REPORT OF CIEC OR WHETHER THE SESSION WOULD ENTER INTO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION IS A POSSIBLE G-77 MINISTERIAL MEETING TO REVIEW CIEC PRIOR TO GA CONSIDERATION. THE G-77 IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO MEET WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS TO DECIDE ON THE ABOVE.

6. FOLLOW-UP ACTION: THE GENERAL FEELING IN THE WEO MEETING WAS THAT THERE WERE ABUNDANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CIEC TO BE INTRODUCED INTO UN FORA (COMMON FUND NEGOTIATIONS, UNCTAD DEBT NEGOTIATIONS, 63RD ECOSOC, ETC.). ALTHOUGH AGREEING ON THE UTILITY OF CLOSE CONSULTATIONS, THE GROUP FELT THAT IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE TO UNDERTAKE SUCH AN EFFORT WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS. ACCORDINGLY, A FOLLOW-UP MEETING OF THE WEO GROUP WAS SCHEDULED

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FOR JUNE 28 IN ORDER TO PURSUE THIS POINT. INTERESTINGLY, NONE OF THE WEO REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT SUGGESTED THAT FURTHER EFFORTS BE MADE TO ESTABLISH A MECHANISM FOR THE ONGOING ENERGY DIALOGUE.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON OUR ASSESSMENT OF CIEC AND ON POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP ACTION IN TIME FOR A DISCUSSION AT THE JUNE 28 MEETING.  
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